

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	19-CR-804 (VEC)
-against-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
ZHONGSAN LIU,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS the Government has submitted a classified, *ex parte* motion pursuant to Section 4 of the Classified Information Procedures Act (“CIPA”) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(d) (Dkt. 58);

WHEREAS the Court permitted Defendant to submit an *ex parte* declaration explaining Defendant’s theory of defense to assist the Court in its review of the Government’s CIPA motion (Dkt. 72); and

WHEREAS the Court would benefit from the opportunity to better understand defense counsel’s theory of a merits defense at a live, in-person, *ex parte* hearing;


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant must appear before the Court for an *ex parte* hearing concerning his theory of a merits defense on **May 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, in **Courtroom 443** of the Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that per the SDNY COVID-19 COURTHOUSE ENTRY PROGRAM, any person who appears at any SDNY courthouse must complete a questionnaire and have his or her temperature taken. Please see the instructions, attached. Completing the questionnaire ahead of time will save time and effort upon entry. Only those individuals who meet the entry requirements established by the questionnaire will be permitted entry. Please

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**SO ORDERED.**

**Date: April 30, 2021**  
**New York, New York**

  
**VALERIE CAPRONI**  
**United States District Judge**

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